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1. IRAN 2. CNTRY CODE: 507 3. SER NO:
4. NATIONAL IRANIAN STEEL INDUSTRIES CO.
4A. CODE: K 4B. CODE: A 4C. CODE:
5. NO. 15 JAM AVENUE, P.O. BOX 12-1664 6. TEHRAN, IRAN
7. ESTABL: 1973 8. EMPL: 1006 9. SIZE: (18-X) VERY LARGE
10. REPUTATION: XX
11. GOVERNMENT ENTITY PRODUCING IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
FOR MARKETING THROUGHOUT IRAN AND EXPORT SURPLUS TO OTHER
COUNTRIES.
12. RPT. DATE: 7/77 13A. NA
14. CONTACT: DR. MOHMMAD-REZA AMIN TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
15. CABLE: IRANSTEEL TN 16. TELEX: 212718
17. TEL: 831014 THRU 831018
18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI IRAN: BANK MARKAZI IRAN
19. TRADE REFS: US SWINDELL-DRESSLER (PULLMAN, INC.)
PITTSBURGH; KAISER ENGINEERING CO. AND LECTROMELT CO.
20. AGENCY REPS: NA
21. NATIONAL IRANIAN STEEL INDUSTRIES CO. (NISIC),
A WHOLLY GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISE, WAS ESTABLISHED
IN 1973 TO PRODUCE PELLET, SPONGE-IRON STEEL PRODUCTS.
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NISIC PLANS TO SET UP COMPLEXES IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS
AND TO PRODUCE STEEL PRODUCTS AS FOLLOWS: AHWAZ, 2.5
MILLION TONS; ISFAHAN, 1.2 MILLION TONS, KANGAN, 3
MILLION TONS; AND MESHED 500 THOUSAND TONS. NISIC
RECEIVES TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW AND IMPORTS MACHINERY
AND EQUIPMENT FROM US (SWINDELL DRESSLER AND LECTROMELT)
GERMANY (KRUPP) FRANCE (SOFRESID) ITALY (PIANTI) AND

JAPAN (SUNITOMO AND MITSUI) AND WILL IMPORT ITS IRAN
ORE FROM THE KUDREH MUCH OAREA OF INDIA. DR. MOHMMAD-
REZA AMIN MANAGING DIRECTOR, MRS. MASOUMEH ZEHTAB,
OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT OFFICER; AND MR. HUSSEIN SADAT-
MEHR, LOCAL PROCUREMENT OFFICER. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT
IS PURCHASED IN COORDINATION WITH THE BUDGET PROCESS
SUPERVISED BY THE PLAN AND BUDGET ORGANIZATION OF IRAN.
THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS OF LAW OR POLICY IN THE
PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT SERVICES. HOWEVER, FOREIGN
CONTRACTORS PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO NISIC
SELECT THE PRODUCT AND SOURCE OF SUPPLY. SUPPLIERS
ARE NOT USUALLY PREQUALIFIED BUT COULD BE LIMITED
TO CERTAIN COMPANIES DEPENDING ON MATERIALS TO BE
PURCHASED. PAYMENT CAN BE ACCEPTED AGAINST PRO-
FORMA INVOICE OR SIGHT DRAFT. DECISION IS MADE
ON CASE-TO-CASE BASIS AND DEPENDS ON DISTANCE, PRICE
AND OTHER FACTORS. BANKING SOURCE REPORTS NISIC
HAS REGISTERED CAPITAL OF 10 BILLION RIALS WITH
EXCELLENT REPUTATION.

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